

## HANCOCK

YOUNG BOY  
SHOOTS SELF

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Fires a  
Twenty-Two Caliber Bullet  
Through Heart.

## "LET'S SHOOT OURSELVES!"

Suggested to Companion That They  
Shoot Themselves and Pointing  
Weapon at Heart Pulls Trigger, Dy-  
ing Almost Instantly—Companion  
Thought He was Joking—Inquest  
This Afternoon.

Rene Leinonen, sometimes known as Lookon, aged fourteen, lies dead at the Petaja undertaking room in Hancock with a self-inflicted bullet wound in his heart. The boy was out hunting yesterday afternoon with a companion, Clinton Lafferiere, aged about ten years, and the two spent the afternoon roaming about in the vicinity of Suckow Creek, near the detention hospital. According to Lafferiere, the Leinonen boy turned to him and said: "Let's shoot ourselves." Lafferiere thought Leinonen was joking and while he demurred against following the suggestion, he paid no attention to the remark. Leinonen placed the muzzle of the weapon against his chest and remarked that he guessed his heart was lower down, moved the gun and pulled the trigger. Up to this point Lafferiere had thought that perhaps the gun of his companion was not loaded, but on hearing the discharge, realized that something serious had happened.

"Cl-ton, I'm shot," said Leinonen quietly.

Leinonen tried to say something more, but with a convulsive heave of his body fell forward to the earth. Lafferiere spoke to him but received no reply, and as young Leinonen lay still, he concluded that his companion was dead. He started off to tell of the affair and meeting two Finnish boys, they returned to the scene of the tragedy and examined the body. Then they came down town and told the father of the dead boy, who notified Chief of Police Tilly and Justice C. O. Olivier. The two later proceeded to the place where the boy's body had been left and the latter empaneled a jury, which after viewing the remains, adjourned to hold an inquest this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Justice Olivier's office.

The jury consists of Frank Werner, Ralph Clabattari, Louis Pucc, Leonard Meola, Jack Reynolds and Collin Currie.

The weapon with which the shooting was done was a twenty-two caliber rifle and Lafferiere also carried a similar weapon. They had a considerable quantity of cartridges, provided by Lafferiere and they had expended several shots at birds. It is thought probable that the unfortunate boy was under the impression that his gun was empty when he placed the weapon against his breast and fired. The bullet passed through the upper portion of the heart and death was almost instantaneous.

The dead boy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leinonen who live on the old road on the Quincy hillside, near Tezcoco street, in Hancock, and besides his parents is survived by two brothers and four sisters. He was a student in the Hancock public schools.

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HOUGHTON BEATS HANCOCK  
TWENTY-SEVEN TO SIX

The Hancock high school football team was too light for their Houghton opponents in the intercollegiate football game played last Saturday afternoon at the driving park in this city. The team from across the lake averaged considerable more weight per man, and this told in their favor, resulting in a victory for Houghton by 27 to 6.

In the first five minutes of play Haas of Houghton crossed the line for the first touchdown, but Edwards failed to make the goal kick. Hancock failed to score in the first half but held their opponents down for the remainder of the half, and showed that they had skill, which, with more weight, would have given them the victory.

Neither side scored in the first twenty minutes of the second half, and then when Anderson of Houghton misjudged and lost a long punt Erickson of Hancock took the ball, and made a touchdown, the only one made by Hancock for the day. Coon made the kick and the score then stood six to 5 in Hancock's favor. Then Houghton brought its heavy and beef into play and before the half ended had added 22 more points, with four touchdowns and two goal kicks that brought their total of 27. Haas and Haug were the Houghton start and Cochran at center, was one of their strong supports. There was a good sized and enthusiastic crowd in attendance. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Hancock. Houghton.  
Erickson, center. Cochran.  
Primodig, guard. Kutsch.  
Hendrickson, guard. Warmington.  
Mette, tackle. Rogers.  
Johnston, tackle. Sullivan.  
Rowe, end. Pryor.  
Campbell, end. Haas.  
Coon, quarterback. Edwards.  
McGlynn, half back. Haas.  
Coughlin, half back. McCurdy.  
Smith, full back. Anderson.  
Referee—Brennan. Umpire—Whitney. Line-man—Linder and Haug.

## FINE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED.

One Dance For Every Letter in Houghton Co. Typographical Union.

All preparations have been made for the annual ball of Houghton Typographical union No. 596 to be given in Germania hall on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 19. A program of thirty-one dances will be played by the full Calumet & Hecla orchestra, a dance for every letter in the name of the union. The dances will be preceded by two concert numbers which will be given at 8:30 and dancing will be started at 9. Arrangements were made by a committee consisting of M. R. Lemaux, Will Goggin, D. L. Brown, Will Landry, Jacob Maki, John Rodda, Ed Whitelstein and Ed Thompson. It is expected that this dance will surpass all efforts of former years. The concert numbers to be played are:

Overture—Plaque Dame—Suppe.  
Selection—Three Twins—Koschus.  
The program of dances is as follows:  
H Waltz—Hearts Love.  
O Two step—Nanapan.  
U Waltz—Take Me Out for a Joy Ride.  
G Two step—Miss Trombone.  
H Waltz—Bellefontaine.  
T Two step—Pony Boy.  
O Waltz—Bonita.  
N Two step—Ma Mobile Babe.  
Y Waltz—Merry Widow.  
V Two step—Blackberry Hill.  
P Redowa—Watermelon Club.  
O Two step—Jungle Queen.  
G Waltz—Dream of Heaven.  
R Two step—Trombone Frolics.  
A Waltz—Golden Age.  
I Intermission.  
P Two step—Bela Roy.  
H Waltz—Flower of Love.  
J Two step—Don't Take Me Home.  
C Redowa—Whinebag.  
A Two step—American Habit.  
L Waltz—Wedding of the Winds.

U Two step—Lilly of the Prairie.  
N Waltz—Passions of the Heart.  
I Two step—Mandy Lane.  
O Waltz—Kiss of Spring.  
N Two step—Alabama Dream.

N Waltz—Return of Love.  
O Two step—Tipperary.

5 Waltz—Garden of Dreams.  
9 Two step—Shoulder to Shoulder.  
6 Waltz—Dream of Hearts.

## WILL ATTEND CONVENTION.

T. J. Gregory will leave the latter part of this week for the Soo to attend the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. as representative of Mystic lodge of this city and also as a member of the committee on appeals to which he was recently appointed by Grand Master Flynn. Pearl O. Mitchell, the second delegate from the lodge will also attend, and will be present at the opening sessions on Tuesday, October 19. A number of members of the Holly Rebekah lodge have expressed an intention of attending the meeting of the state lodge which meets at the Soo at the same time.

## MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Portage Lake Merchants' association to have been held tomorrow evening has been postponed to Wednesday night on account of conflicting events. There will be a meeting of the board of education at which a couple of the merchants will have to be present and others are out of town, while still others will wish to attend the exercises of the Knights of Columbus in observance of Landing day.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weber at Toivola.

and was regarded as a bright boy, although not enjoying the best of health. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

DISTRICT STEWARDS MEET  
HERE THIS AFTERNOON

The district stewards of the Houghton district of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at half past 2 o'clock at the Hancock Methodist church. This will be the annual meeting and the principal work to be done will be the adjustment of the salary of the general superintendent and the readjustment of matters pertaining to the district in general.

Rev. James Pascoe, the general superintendent of the district, is now beginning his first quarterly conference throughout his district. Yesterday he held conferences at the churches under his jurisdiction at Mohawk, Allouez and Ojibway. Tonight he will be at Kearsarge and tomorrow evening he will preside at the conference of the Houghton M. E. church.

## BAND CONCLUDES VISIT.

The engagement of D'Urban's band at the Kerodger theater came to a close yesterday, when there were matinee and evening concerts both attended by good sized audiences. The band is without question the finest musical organization of the kind that has ever visited copperdom, every one of the forty-five members being an artist of the highest ability in his line, and Signor D'Urban being a director able to get the utmost degree of music from those whom he directs. Today the band leaves for the iron country.

## SIDEWORK WORK STOPPED.

As a Result of Restraining Orders Secured by C. A. Wright.

Work on the construction of the cement sidewalk on the south side of Hancock street, at Montezuma park, authorized by the council at its last meeting, has come to a sudden stop, as the result of a restraining order issued by Justice Streeter on the application of C. A. Wright. The injunction was asked by Mr. Wright on the ground that if the walk were built on the grade given by the city engineer it would spoil the looks of his property. The curbing for the walk was laid several weeks ago, and if a change of grade has to be made this will have to be torn up and done over again, and the grade of the pavement will have to be lowered, causing considerable delay. Copies of the temporary injunction were served Saturday on Mayor James, City Engineer Craig and Contractor Anderson, restraining them from continuing the work until after the hearing on the injunction suit. Mayor James has been subpoenaed to appear before Justice Streeter in chambers on November 9. It is probable that the action taken will result in putting over work on the sidewalk until next year and will also interfere with the completion of the pavement, which has already met with delays that will hold back its completion until long after the time which it was expected would be required to do the job.

## HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Mrs. August Merke has returned to her home in Hubbell after a visit with her father, Charles Gagnon of Hancock, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. A. L. Levy is visiting with relatives at Frankfort, Ill., having returned home with Miss Eva Balchowski who recently visited at the Levy home in this city.

Walter Larson will return today to Chicago to resume his violin studies, with Kramer, concertmeister of the Theodore Thomas Concert orchestra. During the past summer, Mr. Larson has appeared at a number of concerts given in Hancock and Houghton and has attracted much attention through his skill in handling the violin. He expects to visit Hancock again next summer.

Arthur Stevens, a fourteen-year-old Hancock boy, sustained some severe bruises through colliding with a wagon Saturday afternoon on Quincy street and narrowly escaped more serious injury. The accident was the result of a jam of traffic between Tezcoco and Reservation streets, the boy's bicycle becoming mixed up in a tangle of automobiles, street cars and wagons. He dodged one, only to run up against another and was finally caught in a narrow space between two wagons and thrown against the hub of one of them, receiving an ugly gash on the jaw.

Mrs. Samuel A. Culp, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Pascoe, leaves today for Portland, Oregon, to join her husband, who is now employed in that city.

The first regular meeting of the Hancock chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held this evening. This will be the first since organization and several applications for membership will be acted upon.

St. Rev. Bishop Els of the diocese of Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie is expected to visit Hancock the latter part of the week to inspect the St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's parochial schools.

Edward Ryan of Detroit, arrived in city last week for a visit with relatives. Mr. Ryan is now associated with a law firm in Detroit, and is doing nicely in the state metropolis.

Louis Boening of the Grinnell brothers store in this city has gone to Portage for a couple of weeks' visit at his former home.

The funeral of the late Gust Lindvall was held this afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. J. S. Gould, pastor of the Hancock Congregational church, and interment being in the Lakeside cemetery.

## ADVICE FROM THE GALLERY.

"A horse! A horse!" the actor cried; in accents of distress.

A little gallery god replied: "O'wan! Git an aeroplane."

—Chicago Record Herald.

## TORCH LAKE NEWS

SCHOOLCRAFT FARMERS TO  
CONDUCT ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Superintendent L. F. Taft Writes and  
Advances Information Concerning  
Big Farmer's Institute to be Con-  
ducted in Torch Lake District—May  
Speak Here.

E. P. Prince, secretary of the farmers' institute, which embraces Schoolcraft township, has received a communication from L. F. Taft, superintendent of the Michigan Farmers' institute regarding the prospects of his appearance here some time during the winter. Mr. Taft recommends calling a meeting of the officers of the institute, including the vice presidents, at as early a date as possible to consider plans for the gathering. He also sent blanks which are to be filled out and returned to him at Lansing, which will enable him to make the plans for the institute and secure the necessary speakers, should he not appear here himself. He does not recommend a one-day institute, but advises the local officers to give the meeting sufficient publicity through advertising.

Mr. Taft states that at a conference of the round-up institutes, it was voted to have one man speaker on farming topics, and one woman speaker at each county institute, both to remain for the two days. He deems it advisable where there is but a one day institute, to have three sessions. Superintendent Taft sends a lengthy list of topics from which the proper ones may be selected.

The township institute officials expect to call a meeting to make preliminary arrangements for the institute in a short time. The institutes are practically free as the state pays the expenses of the lecturers. The bulk of the expense would be for advertising purposes and this would be light as each and every member could assist.

## GOLDEN WEDDING OBSERVED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams Celebrate  
Notable Occasion Friday Night.

A golden wedding anniversary was observed in Lake Linden Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, the celebration being held at the home of their son, Joseph Williams. Since their wedding day, which was October 8, 1859, there have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Williams five sons.

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion, flowers and evergreens being used for that purpose. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were the recipients of a number of beautiful gold presents and they were heartily congratulated upon reaching this half century mark in their life. They were married at Houghton, Oct. 8, 1859, by Captain James Edwards, who was at that time a Justice of the peace at the county seat.

At 8:30 Friday evening a wedding supper was served, there being seated at the tables four generations and eight grandchildren. The evening was spent with music, dancing and other merrymaking, and it will always be remembered by those who were present. All hoped they would have the pleasure of meeting the same two aged people, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, at many more anniversaries, although they would not be celebrating their golden wedding. Both the aged parents seem to be in comparatively good health and they are going to live in hopes that they will have the pleasure of spending many more years in each other's company.

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## LEAVE FOR SAGINAW.

Mrs. John Nichols Delegate to State  
Chapter of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols departed this morning for Saginaw, where Mrs. Nichols will represent Lake Linden chapter O. E. S. The grand session will convene Wednesday morning and continue on Thursday. Tomorrow evening there will be a social time at which all the state delegates will be entertained by the reception committee of the lower peninsula city.

This will make the fifth state convention that Mrs. Nichols will attend as a delegate from this town. Mrs. Nichols is an enthusiastic member of the organization and was re-elected a few weeks ago to succeed herself as worthy Matron of the Lake Linden chapter, this making her fourth consecutive year in the official chair of the local lodge.

Following the termination of the convention, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will go to Grand Rapids where they will visit their daughter, Miss Carrie Nichols who is teaching school there. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

## TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

Wilfred Longpre of Houghton spent Sunday here visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longpre.

Mrs. A. Warn of Allouez, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Will J. Schlar, were Lake Linden visitors yesterday.

Joseph and Eugene Ethier of Hubbell arrived home yesterday from an extended visit in South Dakota. St. Paul and other places.

Tref Corbell, former Lake Linden resident and Hubbell merchant spent Sunday in Lake Linden visiting with relatives and old friends.

Tom Smith of Hancock, representing Roach & Seiber, called on the Torch Lake merchants this morning.

Will Normie was a business visitor in the Torch Lake towns this morning calling on the trade.

The Misses Anna and Tillie Smith of Houghton spent Sunday as the guests of friends at Hubbell.

The members of Ivy Rebekah lodge will give a card party in the Odd Fellows hall next Friday evening. A small admission fee will be charged at the doors.

## THIS WORLD AND OTHERS.

"For fishie purposes," said the Old Philosopher, "I'd rather have one river in this world than all the canals in Mars. I reckon it's all right an' with this world we'll know lots 'bout the worlds above an' around us, but if we'd all whirled in an' breech some of the cobwebs off this old world, I think we'd be doin' better business."

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PATH OF HALLEY'S COMET AND ITS RELATIONS TO THE EARTH'S  
ORBIT—THE DISCOVERER, EDMUND HALLEY, AFTER WHOM  
THE COMET IS NAMED.

The approach of Halley's comet is attracting the attention not only of astronomers but of the laymen. There are many "ifs" in astronomy and from the diagram it is easy to see that if the earth should be in the position marked No. 1 in March instead of October, serious consequences might occur and if during the month of June the earth crossed the path of the Halley comet instead of during the month of April, direful things might happen.

But as a matter of fact, the governing law which planned the circuits of the skies allowed for just these six months' difference in one case and two months' difference in another so there can be no danger whatever of a collision between the Halley comet and the earth.

This comet is approaching the earth at about the rate of 2,000,000 miles a day. It is now only about 200,000,000 miles away. Its nearest approach to the earth will be about 10,000,000 miles away. The comet will then be visible to the naked eye for a short time.

The Halley comet is scheduled to be so arranged that it appears only once to each generation of mankind. It was here in 1835, and since then is estimated to have traveled 6,800,000,000 miles. It will be nearest the solar globe on the thirteenth of next April. The greatest brightness is expected to occur after the perihelion passage,

when it will draw nearer the earth. On May 18 the comet will be only 12,000,000 miles from the earth.

The returns of Halley's comet have recently been traced back to the year 240 B. C., but it has probably been revolving in its elliptical orbit very much longer than that.

Halley's discovery, after its appearance in 1835, that it was a regular visitor in the neighborhood of the sun has always ranked as one of the capital triumphs of astronomy. His suspicion that the comet of 1682 was not paying its first visit to the sun was based upon the similarity between its orbit in space and the orbits of two other comets, which had appeared in 1531 and 1758, respectively. (He did not guess its identity with the comets of 1456 and 1666.) If the three were identical, then the same comet ought to return again after another interval of about seventy-six years. Accordingly, Halley ventured the prediction that the comet would be back again in 1758.

Edmund Halley died in 1742 before his prediction had been fulfilled, but astronomers of the day followed his prophecy and watched for the comet in 1758, and sure enough it appeared. Because Halley determined its periodicity astronomers have named the comet which appears once in every seventy-six years the Halley comet.

make no doubt that all the other planets have their troubles, an' to go inquirin' too curiously into 'em would only increase our own. Think of the firemen in the sun—what a job they have! An' there's the one Man in the Moon, with a wrinkled old woman, who changes her mind so often, to contend with. But I have no doubts that before we're much more acquainted with this world we'll know lots 'bout the other ones. Man is so restless I verily believe that when they give him the wings in heaven he'll want to use 'em for a flyin' trip around the stars. But if the women know more than they do now, an' can't com-

municate it, I doubt if they'll be happy."—Atlanta Constitution.

## NEW NOVEL BY HAUPTMANN.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—The admirers of Gerhart Hauptmann are awaiting with unusual interest the author's public appearance in this city next Sunday. It has been announced that on this occasion Mr. Hauptmann will read a few chapters from a new novel just completed by him. Nothing is known about the title or the contents of the novel, as the author has strictly declined to take even his most intimate friends into his confidence.

## Piano Contest Votes

Laurium M. E. Church	976,100
Florida Hall	950,655
Sacred Heart School	881,855
Votes cast last week	276,070

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